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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sirs,

I am writing this letter out of concern that the proposed settlement in the Microsoft case will do little or nothing to stop the monopolistic behaviors of this obviously guilty party. To this day Microsoft continues to swallow its competitors or force competitors out of the market by making the rival product part of Windows. The latest example is the inclusion of compact disc burning software into the operating system. This is yet another example of Microsoft taking away my choice as a consumer. If they are allowed to continue to act as a monopolistic predatory company then my choices as a consumer will continue to be limited in a negative way. I am not a lawyer but I can tell that they are going to be allowed to continue limiting consumer choices in the marketplace. A settlement full of loopholes and unenforceable remedies will be a waste of taxpayer money and Microsoft will continue to operate in the same manner it has grown accustomed to.

Regards,

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